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SUBJ: COLOMBIAN CANDIDACY FOR UN ECOSOC SEAT

REF: BOGOTA 7831

1. UN LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL GROUP HAS NOT YET MET TO ENDORSE CANDIDATES FOR EXPANDED ECOSOC. AT PRESENT THERE ARE 7 CANDIDATES (ARGENTINA, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, JAMAICA, NICARAGUA AND VENEZUELA) FOR 5 SEATS ALLOTTED TO LA.

2. WE AGREE COMPLETELY WITH EMBASSY BOGOTA THAT COLOMBIA HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR STRONGEST AND MOST HELPFUL SUPPORTERS HERE ACROSS THE BOARD. THEREFORE, IF COLOMBIA WINS ENDORSEMENT LA GROUP (OTHERWISE FOLLOWING TRADITION, IT WILL WITHDRAW CANDIDACY), WE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM IMMEDIATELY COLOMBIAN MISSION HERE THAT WHILE US NORMALLY DOES NOT ANNOUNCE ITS SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES PRIOR TO SECRET BALLOT, BECAUSE OF CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO DELEGATIONS WE ARE MAKING EXCEPTION IN COLOMBIA'S CASE AND WILL DEFINITELY VOTE IN FAVOR, DEPT. WILL RECALL THAT WE FOLLOWED SAME PROCEDURE WITH JAPAN LAST YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS

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CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF UNGA FIFTH COMMITTEE.

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